

Contemporary Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and
wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen

Traditional Collect

O Lord, raise up we pray thee thy power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and
wickedness
we are sore let and hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
thy bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through the satisfaction of thy Son our
Lord,
to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen

Old Testament Reading.

Isaiah 40.1-11

¹Comfort, O comfort my people, says
your God.²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her that she has served her
term, that her penalty is paid, that she
has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins. ³A voice cries
out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way
of the LORD, make straight in the desert
a highway for our God.⁴Every valley
shall be lifted up, and every mountain
and hill be made low; the uneven
ground shall become level, and the
rough places a plain.⁵Then the glory of
the LORD shall be revealed, and all
people shall see it together, for the
mouth of the LORD has spoken.' ⁶A
voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What
shall I cry?' All people are grass, their
constancy is like the flower of the field
⁷The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows
upon it; surely the people are
grass.⁸The grass withers, the flower
fades; but the word of our God will
stand for ever.⁹Get you up to a high
mountain, O Zion, herald of good
tidings; lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift
it up, do not fear; say to the cities of
Judah, 'Here is your God!' ¹⁰See, the
Lord GOD comes with might, and his
arm rules for him; his reward is with
him, and his recompense before
him. ¹¹He will feed his flock like a
shepherd; he will gather the lambs in
his arms, and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

Gospel Reading.

Mark 1.1-8

¹The beginning of the good news of
Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ²As it is
written in the prophet Isaiah,
'See, I am sending my messenger
ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;
³the voice of one crying out in the
wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight"',
⁴John the baptizer appeared in the
wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of
repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
⁵And people from the whole Judean
countryside and all the people of
Jerusalem were going out to him, and
were baptized by him in the river
Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John
was clothed with camel's hair, with a
leather belt around his waist, and he ate
locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed,
'The one who is more powerful than I is
coming after me; I am not worthy to
stoop down and untie the thong of his
sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with
water; but he
will baptize
you with the
Holy Spirit.'



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

To have someone prayed for or remembered please contact the Benefice Office.

A new list will start the first Sunday each month.

ST MICHAEL and ST MARY

Baptism

Marriage

Mark Mullarkey & Rebecca Sutton

Those newly in need of prayer

Mary Bailey, Sally Evans, Alison Knight, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer,

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Renee Wellings, Rena White.

Those who have died

Lucy Mary Jenkins, Olive Willoughby Peter Edwards (interment of ashes), Joan Scott (interment of ashes)

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Tammy Leighton,

Those who have died

Post Communion Contemporary

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Traditional

Heavenly Father,
who didst send thy Son to redeem the world
and wilt send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that when he shall come again,
we may be found ready to greet him
with joyful love and steadfast faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The United Benefice of St Michael on Greenhill,
Lichfield with St John, Wall

Sunday 10 December SERVICE DETAILS 2nd Sunday of Advent

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am **Holy Communion**
President: Rev. Jeyan Anketell

10:00am **Family Praise – Toy Service**
Minister: Lesley Allen
Deacon: Alan Toplis

1:30pm **Pets Service**
Minister: Rev. Linda Collins

4:30pm **Messy Church**
Ministers: Rev. Linda Collins
 Rev. Denise Youngs

6.00 pm **Holy Communion**
President: Rev Christine Polhill

Intercessions:
Come, O come, Emmanuel
Come and live in us.

Hymns	Processional	46
	Gradual	75
	Offertory	815
	Recessional	30

ST JOHN

10.00am **Holy Communion**
President: Rev. Jeyan Anketell
Preacher: Rev. Denise Youngs

Hymns	Processional	401
	Gradual	318
	Offertory	28
	Recessional	362